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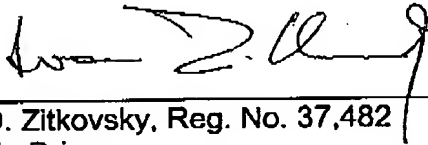
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		1,501,331	7/24	Gulick	137	245	
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		2,619,986	12/52	Goepfrich et al	251	129.17	
		2,685,301	8/54	Dreier	137	386	
		2,827,073	3/58	Owens	137	426	
		2,842,400	7/58	Booth et al	239	569	
		2,877,791	3/59	Rich	137	487	
		2,923,314	2/60	Badger Jr et al	137	414	
		2,986,155	5/61	Doyle	137	218	
		2,999,191	9/61	Muradian et al	361	195	
		3,019,453	2/62	Radcliffe	4	249	
		3,034,151	5/62	Filliung	4	249	
		3,056,143	10/62	Foster	4	249	
		3,058,485	10/62	McQueen	137	403	
		3,098,635	7/63	Delaporte et al	251	54	
		3,242,940	3/66	Sirotek	137	218	
		3,254,664	6/66	Delaney et al	137	244	
		3,318,563	5/67	Cutler	251	45	
		3,369,205	2/68	Hamrick	335	177	
		3,373,449	3/68	Rusnok	4	305	
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		3,495,803	2/70	Schoepe et al	251	25	
		3,495,804	2/70	Muller et al	251	36	
		3,559,675	2/71	Schoepe et al	137	436	
		3,606,241	9/71	Bornholdt	251	52	
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		3,740,019	6/73	Kessell et al	251	129.17	
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		3,895,645	7/75	Johnson	137	403	
		4,010,769	3/77	De Lorenzo et al	137	312	
		4,065,095	12/77	Johnson	251	118	
		4,097,786	6/78	Lund	318	282	
		4,105,186	8/78	Eby	251	35	
		4,135,696	1/79	Saarem et al	251	30.02	
		4,141,091	2/79	Pulvari	4	313	
		4,206,901	6/80	Williams	251	35	
		4,231,287	11/80	Smiley	92	94	
		4,272,052	6/81	Gidner	251	39	
		4,280,680	7/81	Payne	251	175	
		4,295,485	10/81	Waterfield	137	74	
		4,295,631	10/81	Allen	251	30.03	
		4,295,653	10/81	Coles	277	320	
		4,304,391	12/81	Yamaguchi	251	129.05	
		4,309,781	1/82	Lissau	4	304	
		4,383,234	5/83	Yatsushiro et al	335	253	
		4,505,451	3/85	Jonas	251	285	
		4,570,272	2/86	Kawaguchi et al	4	302	
		4,604,735	8/86	Parsons	367	93	
		4,609,178	9/86	Baumann	251	229	
		4,611,356	9/86	Lin	4	301	
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		4,729,342	3/88	Loctin	119	163	
		4,756,031	7/88	Barrett	4	407	
		4,787,411	11/88	Moldenhauer	137	244	
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		4,796,662	1/89	Hoffmann et al	137	596.16	
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		4,891,864	1/90	Laverty, Jr.	91	399	
		4,893,645	1/90	Augustinas et al	137	315.03	
		4,894,698	1/90	Hijikigawa et al	257	254	
		4,894,874	1/90	Wilson	4	623	
		4,910,487	3/90	Kleinhappl	335	234	
		4,911,401	3/90	Holcomb et al	251	30.03	
		4,921,208	5/90	LaMarca	251	30.04	
		4,921,211	5/90	Novak et al	251	129.04	
		4,932,430	6/90	Fernstrom	137	85	
		4,941,215	7/90	Liu	4	406	
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		4,944,487	7/90	Holtermann	251	129.17	
		4,977,929	12/90	Chinnock et al	137	863	
		4,988,074	1/91	Najmolhoda	251	129.08	
		4,998,673	3/91	Pilolla	239	67	
		5,025,516	6/91	Wilson	4	623	
		5,027,850	7/91	Peterson et al	137	245	
		5,032,812	7/91	Banick et al	335	17	
		5,036,553	8/91	Sanderson	4	313	
		5,074,520	12/91	Lee et al	251	40	
		5,109,886	5/92	Tauscher	137	596.17	
		5,125,621	6/92	Parsons et al	251	30.03	
		5,127,625	7/92	Kleinhappl	251	129.17	
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		5,315,719	5/94	Tsutsui et al	4	300	
		5,335,694	8/94	Whiteside	137	625.37	
		5,375,811	12/94	Reinicke	251	129.16	
		5,412,816	5/95	Paterson et al	4	623	
		5,431,181	7/95	Saadi et al	137	15.11	
		5,433,245	7/95	Prather et al	137	554	
		5,456,279	10/95	Parsons et al	137	245	
		5,474,303	12/95	Coles	277	317	
		5,481,187	1/96	Marcott et al	324	207.16	
		5,508,510	4/96	Laverty et al	250	221	
		5,548,119	8/96	Nortier	250	341.1	
		5,555,912	9/96	Saadi et al	137	801	
		5,566,702	10/96	Philipp	137	1	
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		5,574,617	11/96	Shimanuki et al	361	154	
		5,583,434	12/96	Moyers et al	324	207.16	
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		5,600,237	2/97	Nippert	324	207.16	
		5,636,601	6/97	Moriya et al	123	90.11	
		5,680,879	10/97	Sheih et al	137	240	
		5,708,355	1/98	Schrey	323	282	
		5,716,038	2/98	Scarffe	251	30.03	
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		6,182,689	2/01	Lauer et al	137	550	
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		6,216,730	4/01	Hall	137	550	
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